

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION**

ERICA HARDEN, an individual

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 2:21-cv-705-SPC-NPM

EVERGLADES COLLEGE,
INC.,

Defendant.

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ORDER¹

Before the Court is the parties' Joint Stipulation ([Doc. 16](#)). The parties agree Plaintiff's claims are subject to an arbitration agreement. So they concur the Court should stay this case and compel arbitration. The Court construes this stipulation as a motion to compel arbitration. Given the parties' agreement, the Court grants the motion. See [9 U.S.C. § 3-4](#).

Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED:

1. The parties' Joint Stipulation to Compel Arbitration ([Doc. 16](#)) is

GRANTED.

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2. The parties are **DIRECTED** to arbitrate this case promptly—in accordance with their stipulation and arbitration agreement.
3. This case is **STAYED** until the parties advise the Court that (1) arbitration has been completed and (2) the stay should be lifted or the case should be dismissed. The parties are **DIRECTED** to notify the Court of such matters **within seven (7) days** of the arbitration concluding.
4. The parties are **DIRECTED** to file a joint report on the status of arbitration **on or before February 14, 2022**, and **every ninety (90) days after** that date until arbitration concludes.
5. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to add a stay flag on the docket.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida on November 16, 2021.


SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies: All Parties of Record